



# DRAFT MINUTES

## BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

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Tuesday, February 11, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 25 House Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Scott D. Sandall, Senate Chair  
Rep. Val K. Potter, House Chair  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins, House Vice Chair  
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Val L. Peterson  
Rep. Tim Quinn

Rep. Jeffrey D. Stenquist  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

**Staff Present:**

Timothy G. Dinehart, Financial Analyst  
Gary R. Syphus, Finance Manager  
Sally Thompson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

### 1 . 8:00 to 8:10 a.m. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Chair Watkins called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

### 2 . 8:10 to 8:20 a.m. RFA - America's Freedom Festival (Rep. Peterson)

#### [2-RFA - Peterson - America's Freedom Festival](#)

Rep. Val L. Peterson introduced the request for appropriation for America's Freedom Festival.

Jim Evans, Executive Director, America's Freedom Festival, described the request.

Rep. Peterson and Jim Evans made closing comments.

Rep. Stenquist and Sen. Bramble asked questions. Jim Evans responded.

Sen. Okerlund spoke in favor of this request.

Rep. Weight asked a question. Jim Evans responded.

Sen. Bramble made comments to the presentation.

### 3 . 8:30 to 8:40 a.m. RFA - Young Diplomats of Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy

#### [4-RFA - Davis - Young Diplomats of Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy](#)

Sen. Davis introduced the request for appropriation for Young Diplomats of Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy.

Felicia Maxwell Barrett, Executive Director, Young Diplomats of Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, described the request.

Rep. Elizabeth Weight made comments to the presentation.



Rep. Owens asked a question. Felicia Maxwell Barrett responded.

Sen. Davis made closing comments to the request.

**4 . 8:20 to 8:30 a.m. RFA - Opportunity Zone Economic Development Assistance**

[3-RFA - Sandall - Opportunity Zone Economic Development Assistance](#)

Sen. Sandall introduced the request for appropriation for Opportunity Zone Economic Development Assistance.

Brandy Grace, CEO, Opportunity Zone, made comments to the request.

Patrick Mullen, Financial Incentives Director, Opportunity Zone, described the request.

Rep. Winder, Rep. Potter and Rep. Owens asked questions. Patrick Mullen responded.

Sen. Sandall spoke in favor of the request.

**5 . 8:50 to 9:00 a.m. RFA - Big Outdoor Expo (Rep. Gibson)**

[6-RFA - Gibson - Big Outdoor Expo](#)

Rep. Frances Gibson introduced and described the request for appropriation for Big Outdoor Expo.

**6 . 9:00 to 9:10 a.m. RFA - Utah Annual Multi-Genre Pop Culture Expo (Rep. Gibson)**

[7-RFA - Gibson - Utah Annual Multi-Genre Pop Culture Expo](#)

Rep. Gibson introduced the request for appropriation for the Utah Annual Multi-Genre Pop Culture Expo.

Dan Farr, Chief CEO, Fan X, described the request with a video presentation.

Rep. Gibson made closing comments to the request.

Rep. Potter and Chair Watkins made comments in favor of the request.

**7 . 9:10 to 9:20 a.m. RFA - Inland Port Administration (Rep. Gibson)**

[8-RFA - Gibson - Inland Port Administration](#)

Rep. Gibson introduced the request for appropriation for Inland Port Administration.

Jack Hedge, Executive Director, Inland Port, described the request.

Chair Watkins spoke in favor of this request.

Rep. Gibson made closing comments.

Rep. Stenquist, Sen. Sandall, and Sen. Bramble made comments to the request.

Sen. Sandall spoke to the issue.



Sen. Bramble spoke in favor of this request.

Sen. Sandall assumed the chair.

**8 . 8:40 to 8:50 a.m. RFA - Carbon-Emery Housing Pilot Program (Rep. Watkins)**

[8-Watkins - Carbon-Emery Housing Pilot Program](#)

Rep. Watkins introduced the request for appropriation for Carbon-Emery Housing Pilot Program.

5-RFA - Watkins - Carbon-Emery Housing Pilot Program

Michael Kourianos, Mayor of Price, Utah, described the request.

Travis Bacon, Mayor of Green River, added comments to the request.

Chair Sandall and Rep. Quinn asked questions. Rep. Watkins and Robert Behunin, Director, Government Affairs, Price, Utah, responded.

Rep. Watkins resumed the chair and made closing comments to the request.

**9 . 10:00 to 10:10 a.m. RFA - Missing Stories Project (Rep. Romero)**

[13-RFA - Romero - Missing Stories Project](#)

Rep. Angela Romero introduced the request for appropriation for the Missing Stories Project.

Leslie G Kelen, Artistic Director, Center for Documentary Expression & Art, described the request.

Rep. Quinn asked a question. Leslie Kelen responded.

Rep. Romero made closing comments to the request.

Rep. Elizabeth Weight spoke in favor of the request. Les Kelen responded.

Sen. Sandall asked a question. Les Kelen responded.

**10 . 9:30 to 9:40 a.m. RFA - Civic Engagement (Sen. Anderegg)**

[10-RFA - Anderegg - Civic Engagement](#)

Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg introduced and described the request for appropriation for Civic Engagement.

Rep. Weight and Rep. Owens asked questions. Rep. Anderegg responded.

**MOTION:** Sen. Sandall moved saunter for 10 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 8.



Yeas-9

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. R. Okerlund  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Sen. S. Sandall  
Rep. J. Stenquist  
Rep. C. Watkins  
Rep. E. Weight

Nays-0

Absent-8

Rep. P. Arent  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Rep. V. Peterson  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. E. Vickers  
Rep. M. Winder

Chair Watkins called the meeting back to order at 9:36 a.m.

**11 . 9:20 to 9:30 a.m. RFA - Tech Summit (Sen. Anderegg)**

[9-RFA - Anderegg - Tech Summit](#)

Sen. Anderegg introduced the request for appropriation for Tech Summit.

Clint Betts, Executive Director, Silicon Slopes, described the request.

Sen. Anderegg added closing comments to the request.

Sen. Sandall asked questions. Clint Betts and Sen. Anderegg responded.

Rep. Owens and Rep. Winder made comments to the request.

**12 . 9:50 to 10:00 a.m. RFA - Oljato Trading Post Rehabilitation (Rep. Lyman)**

[12-RFA - Lyman - Oljato Trading Post Rehabilitation](#)

Rep. Lyman introduced and described the request for appropriation for the Oljato Trading Post Rehabilitation with a video presentation.

Dr. Stephen Cornell, Professor, Native Nations Institute, provided information to the request.

Rep. Weight and Sen. Sandall asked questions. Rep. Lyman responded.

Chair Watkins spoke in favor of the request.

**13 . 10:10 to 10:20 a.m. RFA - Kimball Art Center (Sen. Winterton)**

[14-RFA - Winterton - Kimball Art Center](#)

Sen. Ronald Winterton introduced the request for appropriation for the Kimball Art Center.

Dan Lemaitre, Board Chair, Kimball Art Center, described the request.

Rep. Owens asked a question. Chair Lemaitre responded.

Rep. Potter and Rep. Arent spoke in favor of this request .

**14 . 10:20 to 10:30 a.m. RFA - Survey - Utah Attitudes on Alcohol and Alcohol Policy**



[15-RFA - Hawks - Survey - Utah Attitudes on Alcohol and Alcohol Policy](#)

Rep. Timothy Hawkes introduced and described the request for appropriation for Utah Attitudes on Alcohol and Alcohol Policy.

Sen. Sandall asked questions. Salvador Petilos, Director, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, responded.

Rep. Potter asked a question. Rep. Hawkes responded.

Sen. Sandall spoke to the committee about the request for appropriation process and procedure.

**MOTION:** Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. Chair Watkins adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 8.

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**15 . Adjourn**